## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS) BIG LOTS, INC., et al.,

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.<sup>1</sup> Re: D.I. 13 & 1198

Objection Deadline:
December 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (ET)

# NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT, UTILIZATION AND DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON CERTAIN OF THE DEBTORS' LEASED PREMISES SOLD PURSUANT TO THE DECEMBER WAVE LEASE SALES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 20, 2024, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") entered the Fourth Interim Order (I) Establishing Procedures to Sell Certain Leases, (II) Approving the Sale of Certain Leases, and (III) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 1198] (the "Lease Sale Procedures Order"), by which the Court approved procedures setting forth the process by which the Debtors are authorized to conduct an auction (the "Lease Auction") for the sale of certain unexpired leases, including with any ancillary agreement(s) thereto or through the sale of designation rights related thereto, listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "December Wave Lease Assets").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, the Debtors intend to conduct a virtual Lease Auction with respect to the December Wave Lease Assets on December 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) via Zoom (the "December Auction").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors' corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Lease Sale Procedures Order or the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Establishing Procedures To Sell Certain Leases, (II) Approving the Sale of Certain Leases, and (iii) Granting Related Relief* [D.I. 13], as applicable.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, after the December Auction, the Debtors will file a Notice of Successful and Backup Bidder with Respect to the Auction of Certain of the Debtors' Lease Assets and Assumption and Assignment of Certain Unexpired Leases (the "Post-Auction Notice"), listing the December Wave Lease Assets for which the Debtors' received bids for and will be pursuing sales of (the "Lease Sales").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors will seek approval of the Lease Sales at the hearing scheduled to commence on <u>December 19, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.</u> (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Lease Sale Hearing") before the Honorable J. Kate Stickles, at the Court, 824 Market Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Courtroom #6, Wilmington DE 19801.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, at the Lease Sale Hearing, the Debtors will seek approval to abandon, pursuant to section 554 of the Bankruptcy Code, all personal property and furniture, fixtures and equipment ("FF&E") remaining in the stores subject to the Leases on or after the Closing Date or Termination Date, as applicable.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, at the Lease Sale Hearing, the Debtors will seek approval to permit each Buyer, in its sole discretion and without further order of this Court, to utilize and/or dispose of all personal property and FF&E without notice or lability to the Debtors or any consenting third party.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, you are receiving this notice because the Debtors believe you may have an interest in personal property or FF&E at the premises subject to the Lease Sales.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that parties seeking to object to the Debtors' proposed abandonment must file with the Court and serve a written objection so as to actually be received by no later than **December 9, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.** (prevailing Eastern Time).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors will alert all known interested parties as to the pending sale of the applicable Lease Assets and are working with counterparties to facilitate appropriate actions in connection with the personal property on the premises of such Lease Assets. Any party with an interest in personal property on the Lease Asset premises should contact Debtors' counsel (notice.biglots@davispolk.com).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Lease Sale Procedures Motion, Lease Sale Procedures, the Lease Sale Procedures Order and the Post-Auction Notice as well as all related exhibits, are available: (a) by visiting the website maintained in these Chapter 11 Cases at <a href="https://www.cases.ra.kroll.com/BigLots">https://www.cases.ra.kroll.com/BigLots</a>; or (b) for a fee via PACER by visiting <a href="https://pacer.uscourts.gov">https://pacer.uscourts.gov</a>.

Dated: November 25, 2024

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### EXHIBIT A

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